

Pledge to Retirement

Retirement is coming, I can hardly wait,
It's a new life stage . . . I may be single, I may have a mate!

Excitement, hopes and fears are emotions within
I will keep a positive attitude as my retirement begins.

Transition from schedules, clocks and controls,
With new found freedom to reach my retirement goals.

Innner peace is vital in my retirement time,
Spiritual wellness will nourish both body and mind.

Rediscovering relaxation, relationships and self,
Leisure time is a gem in the crown of retirement wealth.

Exploring opportunities and challenges galore,
Retirement is an adventure there is so much in store!

Money is essential, I am a little bit scared,
I will plan the best I can do to be financially prepared.

Enthusiasm and laughter are always contagious,
My plans may be simple or even outrageous!!

Now I can choose to work or play,
My decisions will pave my retirement way.

Time is precious, it belongs to me,
I welcome retirement, the best is yet to be!!

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